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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Constantinos Balas.

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and Mapping of Tissue Lesions*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated March 28, 2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$445.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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